



CLERGY
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The parish office should be your first port of call for any enquiries including arrangements for all sacraments (e.g. baptisms, weddings, funerals). Please email Karin Rattray, the Parish Secretary, at parishoffice@stagathaschurch.org.uk or call on 020 8546 4633. The office is open from 9.30am to 2.00pm Monday to Friday. Could you please limit telephone calls outside these hours to emergencies only.

SUNDAY 10TH JUNE 2018 - TENTH SUNDAY (B)

FEAST DAYS, MEMORIALS AND MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday 9 th	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, memorial
9.30am	-
6.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 th	
9.00am	Arthur & Robin O'Connor RIP
10.30am	Sean McConvey RIP
6.30pm	Maureen Brough Birthday Intention
Monday 11 th	St Barnabas, Apostle, memorial
9.30am	Stella Paterson RIP
Tuesday 12 th	
9.30am	John Kelly
Wednesday 13 th	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church, memorial
9.30am	Sydney George Alexander RIP
Thursday 14 th	
9.30am	Orla Finlay
Friday 15 th	
9.30am	Margaretta Rogers RIP
Saturday 16 th	
9.30am	Special Intention
6.30pm	Desmond & Kitty Shier RIP
Confessions:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am, 18.00-18.15pm and at call
Exposition:	Saturday 10.00-10.30am
Baptisms:	By previous arrangement on Sundays at 12.30pm.
Marriages:	Six months' notice required - Diocesan rule

Important Upcoming Dates

Saturday 16 th June	A Day with Mary, St. Joseph's, New Malden
Wednesday 20 th June	St. Agatha's Men's Parish Group
Saturday 30 th June	St. Agatha's School Summer Fair

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our Parish. Due to the new data protection rules we are unable to have names on the sick list unless we have written permission from the person to publicise their names. Please let the Parish Office know in writing if either you or your relatives and friends want to be mentioned in our sick list.

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Bourke, Christopher Gray, Patrick Anthony Jarret, Modesta Divito, Sean McConvey, Rowland Stimson, Mary Ellen Lewis, Marisa Davies, Mother Brigid Taylor, John Trelfer, Denis Carpey, James Lamb, Anne Pettifer, Beatrice Heaton-Harris, Norah Chilton, Stella Patterson, John Hall, Patrick Hogan, Louise Wild-Smith, James Fitzgerald, Bridget Massie, Eileen O'Connor, Robert Stimson, Sylvia Lewis, Ernest Hopkins, Mary O'Flynn, Mary Keefe, Alexander Cameron, Kevin Heighton, Lilly Brain, Anne Cullen, Ethel Mary Duckett, Norah Wiseman, Vincent Rogan, William 'Billy' Kilkenny.

+++ May they rest in Peace +++

'We think sometimes that poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty' – St Teresa of Calcutta

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Anthony Oleh, MSP and Fr. Pius Duke, MSP to St. Agatha's Church. Fr. Anthony is our new parish priest, while Fr. Pius is our new assistant parish priest. They will both serve Kingston Hospital with Fr. Pius as the Lead Chaplain. They will introduce themselves at all of the Masses this weekend and we know that you will make them feel very welcome.

AUDIT OF CHURCH KEYS / NEW CHURCH KEYS

We are undertaking an audit of who holds keys to the church and presbytery with a view to having several locks changed imminently. We will do our best to provide new keys to anyone who opens or closes the church or has a need for a key. Could you please contact the parish secretary if you hold any keys or to request a new key.

DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new legislation. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish secretary.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL

In light of the new data protection rules it is essential that on entering hospital you indicate that your details or those of your relative are to be passed to the Roman Catholic Chaplain. Also state that you or your relative would like the Roman Catholic Chaplain to visit you. Chaplains visit the wards during the week and provide an on-call service in case of emergency.

MASS REQUESTS

Mass intentions envelopes are available in the church entrance. When requesting a Mass, please clearly indicate the intention and whether the Mass is for the deceased, the sick or for another intention. Masses can sometimes be booked several weeks in advance so if you have a particular date or time on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you let the parish office know well ahead of time. We cannot guarantee a requested date when submitting Mass Intentions. If no date is specified or a date requested is not available, the Mass Intention will be assigned to the next open date. If you require confirmation of a Mass time and date, please ensure you provide your contact details.

OFFERINGS

First collection	Gift Aid	£546.38	Loose	£423.68
Retiring Collection	Gift Aid	£32.50	Loose	£505.83

TOTAL £1508.36

The retiring collection for last weekend was for **St. John's Seminary**. The retiring collection for this weekend is for **Catholic Trust for England & Wales**.

MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (SSPS)

We will be holding a special appeal for Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit on **Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June**. We look forward to welcoming Sister Yudith who will be speaking at all masses and sharing with us news of their mission work and her own personal experiences.

Parish Prayer Group

The Parish Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays at 8.00pm in the church for rosary, prayer and intercession. All parishioners are most welcome to join us.

Parish Men's Group

The men of the parish are invited to meet together on Wednesday 20th June at the Wych Elm from 8.00pm for sharing, friendship and fun, aided by a pint or two. Please come along and join us.

Alive Publishing — The Loose Change Parish Bucket Initiative.

We have a red large plastic bucket in the church porch to give you an opportunity to put any loose change in. This is a nationwide programme to raise money in support of Prisoners and Missionaries. Every penny, every euro, every cent, they receive goes to support outreach to prisoners, missionaries and people in need. Through everyone's generosity they are able to send Bible Alive, Bibles, books and other resources which encourage and support them in their faith and ministry. Many of us have loose change – after a shopping trip, after a holiday, after a day out. Some of it is in our trouser pockets, some of it in our purses and some of it down the back of the sofa! Every Penny Counts, Every Penny Matters. Bring it!

Gift Aid scheme

The new gift aid envelopes are now available; please do ensure you come and collect your envelopes or contact the Parish Secretary to arrange delivery. If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim back from the Inland Revenue 25p of every £1 you give, at no cost or inconvenience to you. Setting up a Gift Aid arrangement helps the church to increase its income, which is much needed for the upkeep of the church and for the many pastoral activities in the parish. If you would like to join the scheme, please speak with our Parish Secretary on 020 8546 4633. A big thank you to all involved as the tax we can reclaim is a great help to the parish.

APF Red Boxes

It is time for the red APF money boxes to come in for the spring counting. If you have an APF box, please bring it to Mass next weekend and leave it on top of the bookcase where the hymn books are kept at the right hand side (as you look at the altar). Boxes that have been emptied are placed on the left hand bookcase ready for collection. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR NAME IS WRITTEN ON THE LABEL AT THE BASE OF THE BOX. In the past, some boxes have been handed in with no names on the base, so we don't know who to return it to! Please let Francesca Gilbert know on phone no. 07813 777408 if you have delivered a box back to the church but have not received it back.

A Day with Mary

There will be a Day with Mary on Saturday 16th June at St. Joseph's, New Malden, starting at 9.30am. A day with Mary is an open day of prayer held in a Catholic Church or shrine. It emphasizes Worship of the Blessed Sacrament and devotion to Our Lady. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, Processions of the Blessed Sacrament and of Our Lady, Act of Consecration, Theological Instructions, Hymns, a programme on the story of Fatima and periods of rest with refreshments. For more details please see the poster on the notice board.



CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY
NEW MALDEN & KINGSTON DEBT CENTRE
Are looking for a DEBT CENTRE MANAGER

Job Title: Debt Centre Manager – 16 hours per week, £8,480 per annum plus travel and other expenses.

Location: Mainly in clients' homes; administrative work can be done from home. St John the Divine Church, New Malden, acts as the hub church for the centre. Training for the job takes place in Bradford at CAP Head Office and post-holders are expected to attend occasional additional training and annual conferences.

Skills and attributes: Applicants must have a passion for the poor and for evangelism, plus administrative skills (including on a computer), ability to work alone and as part of a team, and good time and task management. Applicants need to have use of a car; mileage paid. Candidates must be able to support CAP's Statement of Faith and core values and complete an application for an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Full details: Can be obtained from Phil Hutchinson – philicap48@yahoo.com

Closing date: Friday 22nd June 2018 at 4pm

Samaritans 50th Anniversary celebration

service. Kingston Samaritans are holding their 50th Anniversary celebration service at: All Saints Church, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1JP at 2pm on Saturday 16th June. The service will last for about 45 minutes. The local MP and Mayor of Kingston are invited and as many of their friends and supporters as possible. There will be tea and cakes available after the service to give an opportunity to catch up with friends and supporters. *The Kingston branch was founded by the Rev Roger Wild of St Paul's Church Kingston Hill in May 1968. He had four deputies, one of whom was the Rev Christopher Blair-Fish who was minister of Tolworth URC.* The service is open to everyone so do please spread the word.



Kingston Street Pastors – Fundraising Quiz

night. Street Pastors Kingston will be holding a fundraising Quiz night, on Saturday 7th July, at 7pm, at the United Reformed Church, Eden Street, Kingston. Cost will be £12 per person (payable in advance) and a cold buffet supper will be included. Teams of up to 6 people, get your own team together, or come along and join a team, on the night. If you would like to join us, please contact Brenda Robertson on 07957 834988 or email admin@kingston.streetpastors.org.uk. Cheques for payment can be posted to: Street Pastors Kingston, St Peter's Hall, London Road, Kingston, KT2 6QL.



THEOLOGY TAP

QUENCH YOUR SPIRITUAL THIRST
NEW MONTHLY FAITH TALKS

St Raphael's Church in Kingston/Surbiton has launched a new monthly event: "Theology on Tap." Talks on topics related to the Catholic faith will be delivered by a range of speakers from within and outside the Parish. Quench your spiritual thirst with friends in the church hall (Alexander House) over a glass of wine or other refreshment. **The next event will be from 6pm-8pm on Sunday 24th June when Fr. Julian, who as well as being resident in the parish, lectures in church history at St John's Seminary, Womersley**

All are welcome to attend. Donations will be invited each month to cover costs. Details of future events will be announced in due course and will aim to be scheduled for the last Sunday in each month. Please save the dates!

SATURDAY 30 JUNE, 2PM-5PM



ST AGATHA'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR



* HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL * OBSTACLE COURSE *
* TOTAL WIPEOUT * PENALTY SHOOTOUT *
* SWING RIDE * EXPERIMENT STATION *

* BUBBLE STATION * BOUNCY CASTLE * BAR * BBQ *
* RAFFLE * BOTTLE TO BOLA * LOLLIPOP TREE *

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ENTRY ON THE GATE:
ADULTS £1, CHILDREN 50P